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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: MICROPARTICULATE ORAL GALENICAL  
FORM FOR THE DELAYED AND  
CONTROLLED RELEASE OF  
PHARMACEUTICAL ACTIVE PRINCIPLES

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Examiner: L. Schlientz

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2009.

Applicants submit the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.